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**ARMED MINERS REPORTED
RETURNING HOME; FEDERAL
TROOPS START TO CLOTHIER****Infantry Companies Reach
Madison With Equip-
ment And Start For
Troubled Areas This
Morning****Snipers On Blair Mountain
Fatally Wound Passer-by
—State Police Start An
Investigation.**

Madison, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Two provisional companies of regular army infantry from Fort Thomas, Ky., in command of Captain John J. Wilson arrived here last night from St. Albans and left early today for Sharples and other points further up Coal river. They were the first federal troops to enter the disturbed area.

Equipment Arrives
At 5:30 o'clock a train from Camp Sherman, arrived here. It carried mules and field kitchens. When the first train of troops arrived in Madison last night the soldiers were cheered by a little group of men gathered at the station. Later the group was argued until there was several hundred men and women surrounding the train.

W. M. Blizard, district president of the United Mine Workers after a conference with Captain Wilson left shortly after midnight for points on the firing line to inform the miners federal troops had arrived.

Guard Again Derailed
Three flat cars were pushed ahead of the engine on the trip to St. Albans as a protection against mines or derailments. The train was in darkness, except for the searchlight which shone over the flat cars to the track ahead and the glare from the fire box of the engine.

Here and there was a glow of a cigarette in the train. Out of a window as the train moved around a curve, two men could be seen standing on the front end of the leading flatcar. They were observers looking for derailments.

Previously it had carried wounded miners from the front to their homes along the line at Danville. At least two of them were taken to St. Albans.

Troops Are Greeted
Several hundred persons gathered at the station here to watch the doughboys as they partook of breakfast. Many of them were seeking acquaintances on the train. Here and there along the route from St. Albans to Madison, little groups of men and women were gathered at village stations. For the most part they were silent, as the first train carrying federal troops rolled by.

Immediately upon reaching Madison last night half of the troops were placed on guard and the other half returned to the coaches to sleep. The soldiers are nearly all veterans.

Is "Sniper's" Victim.
Logan, W. Va., Sept. 3.—A man whose name was not revealed, died at a hospital here during the night from wounds received on Blair mountain yesterday. It was announced today according to his story, as repeated by hospital authorities, he and four companions, members of one of the bands gathered in the Clothier district, ran into a machine gun fire from the mountain top. He did not know what was happening there with him, he is reported to have said, just before he died.

If the couriers and others returning to Logan from Spruce Fork Ridge knew what was happening there they did not talking unless it was to the authorities. What official statements were made added nothing to what already had been told. That firing continued here or there was all that was said.

Police Are Investigating.
Captain J. R. Brockus, detailed last night by Coy. Jackson Arnold, head of the state police, to investigate reports that men in hidden position were firing between here and Ethel, headquarters of the troops, had made no report this morning.

Leave for Clothier.
Madison, W. Va., Sept. 3.—After spending the night aboard cars, the contingent of federal soldiers which arrived here late last night on a special train, departed for the Clothier district this morning.

A report circulating here was that some of thinned bands already had broken up and that some of the men were returning to their homes.

As the first of the troops started for Sharples, Sub-District President Blizard returned and reported shooting was still in progress but that the miners wished to return to their homes as soon as federal troops should come to guarantee them protection. He said five airplanes went up from Logan county dropped bombs manufactured of gas pipe and high explosives, over the miners' land but that no one had been injured. One of the bombs, he said, fell between two women who were standing in a yard but it failed to explode.

Planes Make Reconnaissance.
In connection with this statement of Blizard it may be stated that five army planes were ordered to make reconnaissance of the disturbed area yesterday afternoon. They reported everything quiet. The army fliers said they carried no explosives. They flew from Charleston to the southern counties and back again.

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**AFTERMATH OF WAR
WORRIES EX-KAISER****William, in Constant State of
Solitude, Is Oppressed****LIVES ALONE AT DOORN****Exiled Life Shows Its Mark Since the****Death of His Wife, Empress Augu-
sta Victoria—Visits Are Decreasing
—Never Goes Out.**

Doorn, Holland, Sept. 3. (By Associated Press).—Former Emperor William of Germany finds his almost constant state of solitude in exile, since the death of former Empress Augusta Victoria, strongly oppressing him, despite his efforts to gain diversion by reading, walking, sawing wood and caring for his garden. The visits of relatives and friends have decreased greatly. At 7 o'clock this morning William was seen walking in the park of his estate. Some minutes later he appeared at the entrance and took a few steps in the direction of the village. He evidently changed his mind, however, and went back into the grounds.

Suffering From Nerves.
The only trip the ex-kaiser, who still walks briskly but has the appearance of a man suffering from nerves, ever takes is to the home of Count von Bötticher, his former host in Amerongen. The two men participated in the celebration of the birthday of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland last Wednesday. When some weeks ago the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick spent a few days in Doorn the ex-kaiser expressed a desire to have them live with him, but the duchess declined. The wife of William's fifth son, Oscar, is expected in Doorn soon to stay a couple of weeks.

**ITALIANS FAVOR
AMERICANIZATION****Newcomers from Italy Desire to Learn
of Americanism—May Be Taught
in Native Tongue.**

Thirty Italians went to the Americanization bureau last evening and registered as pupils in the classes which begin next Friday. Americanization Director James E. O'Brien expects to be kept busy signing up members for these classes all of next week. These Italians say they do not want to wait until the regular evening schools open September 19, but are anxious to start to learn as soon as they can. They get lessons in English, reading and writing in the regular evening schools and learn civil government at the Americanization bureau. Considerable assistance is given the Americanization work by the Italian-American Civic Association, which plans to teach him the Italian language in co-operation with Mr. O'Brien, what the latter is teaching them in English.

COUNCIL MAY ADJOURN**Board of Fire Commissioners Will
Not Have Report Ready for Wed-
nesday Evening, Is Belief.**

An adjournment of the common council possibly for one week when that body comes together Wednesday evening may be necessitated by the latest upheaval in the fire board. The adjournment was ordered for the purpose of awaiting the preparation of a report on the two platoon system. There now seems little probability that a report will be ready at that time.

Mayor Curtis said this afternoon that he would not have taken up the matter of appointing a successor to Mr. Stone until next Tuesday, when Mr. Stone returns to the city, since there is a possibility that the chairman may remain on the board. Should a successor be appointed it will take some time to go into the matter of a two platoon plan, it is explained, while the present board has not discussed the matter thoroughly enough to allow of a complete report Wednesday.

PRINCE OF MONACO ILL**Was Hunting Chamois in Eastern Pyr-
enees Were He Caught a Cold—Oper-
ated on Last Thursday.**

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Prince of Monaco is extremely ill at a hotel in the village of Font Romeu, in the eastern Pyrenees. He had been hunting chamois, and caught a cold, which was attended by a high fever and caused a return of an old malady. He was taken from his villa in the mountains to Font Romeu and Prof. Bazy hastily summoned from Paris, performed an operation upon the prince on Thursday. Reports received here declared that the prince is very weak.

**Two Killed By Lightning
On White House Grounds**

Washington, Sept. 3.—Frederick S. Houseman, 26, and Miss Leona Shepherd, 19, were killed by lightning yesterday when they sought refuge from a thunder storm beneath a tree near the White House grounds. Houseman, a veteran of the 29th division was engaged to Miss Shepherd.

The storm was accompanied by high winds which caused much damage to the trees along the streets of the capital.

CHALLENGE DOLLAR DAY.

Co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce the merchants of the city have arranged for a big Challenge Bargain Day on Thursday of next week. Big cuts will be made in all lines of merchandise and the stores will offer a most attractive array of seasonal goods with prices slashed in many cases way below cost.

Hartford will also have Dollar Day Thursday and the local merchants propose to go into a price competition on that day to such an extent that their offerings will prove more attractive to the shopping public. Thursday will be a big day in the business section and thrifty shoppers will make no mistake in doing their buying on that day.

The dollar will go a long way next Thursday.

**STONE OFF BOARD
AFTER SHORT TERM****Head of Fire Commission
Does Not Approve of
Two-Platoon System.**

After a tie vote on his motion to postpone the adoption of the two platoon system for the fire department, Chairman E. B. Stone of the board of fire commissioners, resigned his commission last night at the second meeting of the commission since his appointment. Mr. Stone was elected chairman at Tuesday night's meeting, the session being the first he had attended.

The commissioner's resignation was a verbal one. This morning Mayor O. F. Curtis said he had not received the written resignation of the commissioner and since he had refused to accept his verbal notice to quit, Mr. Stone's status is that of chairman of the board.

After an informal discussion of the two platoon, Mr. Stone asked Commissioner John Tomaszewski to take the chair. Stone then moved that the two platoon be deferred. He explained his reason, it being a move for economy. He was supported in his contention that a deferring of the plan was advisable, by Commissioner William Krantz. On a vote, Commissioners Stone and Krantz voted against putting the plan into effect October 1, and Commissioner Fred Parsons and Tomaszewski voted to adopt the system. The chairman's resignation followed.

This did not bring the discussion to an end, however. Commissioner Krantz asked if the board was bound to carry out the vote of the city meeting, which provided for a two platoon. The mayor replied that he was not certain, but would consult the corporation counsel.

Efforts of the other members of the fire board to have Chairman Stone reconsider his resignation were without avail. Mayor Curtis said this morning that he would take up the matter of the vacancy shortly. Indications are that a waiting list of commissioners will be advisable in the future, the mayor said.

WILL HONOR ATHLETES**Woburn, Mass., Has Six Captains of
College Teams—Town Plans Cele-
bration for Them.**

Woburn, Mass., Sept. 3.—Woburn, proud of its distinction as the home of six college athletic captains, has arranged a celebration in their honor September 17. The captains who will be the city's guests of the day are Charles Weaver, leader of the Tufts basketball team; Leo Doherty, captain of the Tufts track team; Geo. Cotton, leader of the Amherst eleven; Walter Cummings, captain of Dartmouth's wrestling team; Arthur Condon, Harvard baseball captain and Jimmy Connelly, the Georgetown track leader. Each captain is to be given a silver loving cup.

SMITH-HOLMES**Former Local Boy, Now Arizona Bus-
inessman, Marries Darien Girl,
Graduate of Wellesley.**

Walter C. Smith of Tucson, Arizona, and formerly a resident of this city, and Miss Theodora B. Holmes, of Darien, Conn., were married at the home of the bride's parents in the latter town this afternoon.

Smith is well known in New Britain. He is the son of Mrs. C. A. Schmidt, formerly of Bassett street, and who now lives in the West. The young man is a graduate of the New Britain high school, where he gained honors, and is also a graduate of Yale, where he stood the head of his class. He is a mining engineer and attorney and counselor at law in Tucson, where he has been now for about five years.

His bride is one of Darien's best known young women. She is a graduate of Wellesley college in 1917, and is a graduate nurse. The couple will leave for Arizona after visiting in this vicinity for a time.

THE WEATHER.

Hartford, Sept. 3.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Partly overcast tonight and Sunday; probably thunder showers tonight and not quite so warm.

**THREE MORE BODIES
HERE FROM FRANCE****Remains of Rouillard Brothers
and W. J. Smith at Their Homes****DOUBLE FUNERAL TUESDAY****Deceased Men Were All Members of
102d Regiment—Two Organizations
Named in Their Honor—Smith Ob-
sequies on Wednesday.**

Three more bodies of New Britain's soldier dead arrived in this city last night from Hoboken, N. J., and Undertakers M. J. Kenney and company took charge. They are Privates James Rouillard and Albert P. Rouillard, brothers, and Private Walter J. Smith. Today, the bodies were removed to the homes of the parents of the deceased soldiers, the Rouillard boys going to 270 High street and the Smith boy to Lasalle street.

The funeral of the Rouillard brothers will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church. It will be a double affair, and will be one of the first funerals where brothers who paid the supreme price in France have been held in these parts. James Rouillard was the first of the brothers to die. Shortly after his arrival in France, he met with an unfortunate accident, sustaining a fractured skull, and dying a short time later in a hospital. The death occurred on June 2, 1918. James Rouillard was a member of Co. E, of the 102nd regiment, and saw service at the Mexican border.

Albert Died of Wounds.

Albert P. Rouillard, met his end in the Meuse, Argonne offensive, on October 23, 1918. He was attached to the 102nd Machine gun battalion, and was wounded fatally while in action. When the ex-service men first organized the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines club, it was named the Rouillard-Linton, in honor of the two above brothers, and J. R. Linton, whose burial took place here several months ago. The deceased were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rouillard of 270 High street.

Smith Killed Oct. 21, 1917.

Private Walter J. Smith, was one of the original Co. E boys who left this city early in the spring of 1917. He had previously seen service at Nogales, and there never was a better soldier, in the opinion of his "buddies," than Walter. Those who served with him and returned, speak of him as one of the most popular boys in the 26th Division. With the changes at Pratt field, Smith was placed with headquarters company of the 102nd regiment. He was through the "days of hell" at Chemin-des-Dames, Seicheprey, Chateau Thierry, and St. Mihiel and came out unscathed. On October 21, 1918, Smith met death while in action on the Argonne front. The Private Walter J. Smith Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, when organized, was named in his honor. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Mary's church.

Veterans to Take Action.

A meeting of the Private Walter J. Smith Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the club rooms at Turner hall, when arrangements will be made for the above funerals. All ex-service men whether members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars or not, are asked to attend this meeting. The coming "days of hell" are expected to be some of the largest yet held in this city, since the burials of the soldier dead began.

PRIVATE KAMINSKI**Funeral of 102nd Infantry Hero, Who
Died Fighting in France, Held This
Morning With Honors.**

The funeral of Private Kaminski, 102nd infantryman, who was killed fighting in France, and whose body arrived here the other day, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from the Sacred Heart church. Full military honors were accorded the soldier dead. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kowalski, assisted by Rev. Leo Sullivan, and visiting priest. The military functions were in charge of Lieut. Backel. Inability to have horses present necessitated the abandonment of the caisson and a hearse was substituted. A volley was fired and taps sounded at the grave in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

**Family Wiped Out in
Tenement House Fire**

New York, Sept. 3.—Five persons, including a family of four lost their lives early today in a \$1,000 fire in a three story tenement in Harlem, occupied by six families. Vincenzo Catalano, his wife and two children were suffocated on the second floor. Their bodies were found near windows. Bernard De Luca's body was found in the kitchen on the third floor. His wife was unconscious beside him and their son Fred was found injured on the sidewalk, having jumped to the street.

**Greeks Still Driving
Turks Back to Dagh Line**

Athens, Sept. 3.—Greek forces continue their advance against the Turkish Nationalists and have occupied successively a number of fortified positions near the Sakaria river says an official statement issued here. Further south they have captured the fortified heights of Yildiz Dagh, and have advanced toward the north. In their march toward the east the Greeks have taken strongly fortified lines, in which the combat developed into hand to hand struggles.

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT FUND

The fund being raised to send three junior achievement teams to the inter-state meet at Springfield, the week of September 19-24, still stands at \$31.00.

Chairman Jackson, of the playground commission announces that his team will be financed by the city.

Contributions still are being solicited and if they exceed the amount required for the Springfield trip, the balance will go into the treasury.

All contributions cheerfully received by Secretary Ray Makin of the Chamber of Commerce or the Junior Achievement Editor of The New Britain Herald.

**JOUHAUX HAS PLAN FOR
A PEACE CONGRESS****International Body is Fav-
ored By French Labor
Man at League Session.**

Geneva, Sept. 3. (By Associated Press).—Leon Jouhaux, president of the French general federation of labor, and labor representative on the disarmament commission of the league of nations today brought before a sub-committee of that body a resolution calling for an international congress on disarmament. He declared that if his resolution was rejected by the sub-committee he would bring it before the full committee and if defeated there he would continue his fight before the assembly of the league which meets here next week.

The list of nominations for judges of the international court of justice has been sent to all countries including the United States which has acknowledged its receipt. It is learned today that American members of the Hague court are deliberating the question of whether they have authority to make nominations.

**Girl Killed By Gangsters
In Albany Shooting**

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Rose Forest, 24, was shot and killed early today on the steps of the house where she roomed, in Division street in the south end tenement section. Her slayer, said by the police to be an Italian known as "Nick," escaped. The shooting was the sequel to a quarrel on a street corner.

The young women, the police say, had been ordered by them to leave the city.

**ENTIRE VOLGA BASIN IN RUSSIA IS
STRICKEN BY SCOURGE OF FAMINE****WALKER CO. DENIES
REPORT OF SOLDIER****Well Known Trucking Concern Gives
Horses For Soldier Funerals But
Objects to Their Abuse.**

The H. R. Walker company on Commercial street has explained its side of the case in regard to a statement made by a member of the Walter J. Smith Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, this morning to the effect that the company refused to give the use of horses to draw a military caisson, in soldiers' funerals in this city.

For some time it has been the custom for a caisson to be used for transporting the soldier remains through the streets of the city to the final burying ground. The H. R. Walker company has always furnished horses for this use and free of charge. There was no exception from the time the first hero dead arrived here.

Now, however, the company has made the demand that their own drivers be sent with the funeral cortege to care for the horses. The company made this request, as one of their officers stated this morning, due to the fact that several soldiers who rode the animals in the funeral procession abused them. The company lost equipment and had several of its horses badly cut and hurt and after the cemetery was reached the horses would oftentimes be raced back into the city at a gallop with the result that they were used or sick and off duty for a while. The H. R. Walker company has not refused the use of horses for military funerals and the officer repeated this morning that they only request that their drivers be sent along to protect the company property and animals.

BURGLARS BUSY AGAIN**Two Places are Entered on Barnett
Street During the Night—Peeper is
Scared Away.**

George Fodt of 90 Barnett street notified the police at 3:15 o'clock this morning that his house had been entered by thieves, and 15 cents was stolen from a boy's bank. The entrance was effected by removing a window screen. Miss Simonson, of 69 Barnett street, notified Captain Grace this morning that her home had been entered during the absence of the family, and about \$2 and pocketbook was stolen. Shortly after midnight, Sergeant G. J. Kelly received a telephone message from Paul Zehler of 355 Cornhill avenue that Mrs. Young, down stairs in his house, had seen a strange man peering through the window. The officers searched the vicinity, but could not locate the man.

**HARDING PROUD OF
FORTLESS BOUNDARY****Line Between Canada and U. S.
Discussed by President****MARKS WORLD'S EXAMPLE****Nation's Chief Executive is Pleased
With Century of Peace Existing Be-
tween America, England and Can-
ada.**

Washington, Sept. 3.—An unforgotten boundary line more than 3,000 miles long between the United States and Canada is the best testimony that the world grows wiser and better, President Harding said in a letter today to be read at the dedication of a peace portal erected near Elaine, Washington, in commemoration of more than a century of uninterrupted peace between America and Great Britain.

"The portal to be dedicated September 6 on the international line was conceived by Samuel Hill of Seattle. In recognition of the significance of the occasion, the president wrote Mr. Hill as follows:

Romans Liked Peace.
The ancient Romans erected a temple of Janus, a dispenser of peace and war, and ordered that its gates should never be closed while the nation was at war. In seven centuries they are said to have been closed but three times. You have erected a temple of peace, whose gates are never to be closed save in war. Already it stands for more than a century of unbroken peace between Britain and America, and we all join in the hope that in coming times it may commemorate an era of peace much longer than the period of wars for which the temple of Janus stood.

Boundary is 3,000 Miles Long.
"Our century and more of peace with the British empire, our relations of unbroken amity with Canada, the fact that a boundary line over 3,000 miles long remains unfortified—these are the testimonies that the world grows wiser and better. All mankind looks to this example, yearns to follow it; and we are justified to believe that a time is at hand when it may take a long step in that direction. On the occasion of dedication of the Pacific peace portal, I wish to convey to you personally my high appreciation of your patriotic service in providing a symbolic shrine to international peace; and in doing so, I would also thank the Pacific highway association (the builder of the portal) for the fine co-operation it has rendered."

**Lower Courses of the Dniep-
er and Bug Rivers Have
Desolate Area Also.**

Baranowitchi, Russia, Sept. 3. (By Associated Press).—Refugees passing through this city from districts in northeastern Russia declare that the entire lower Volga basin, the region through which flows the Don river and the districts along the lower courses of the Dnieper and Bug are stricken by the scourge of famine. In conversation with Dr. Roy Smith, head of the American Red Cross medical unit here, they tell of severe drought, grain destroyed by the intense heat and of hunger, starvation and disease.

Collecting Reports.

During the past two months Dr. Smith has been collecting reports from refugees and they have agreed that the acreage cultivated this year would be the smallest on record, partly owing to the lack of seed, horses, implements and workers, and partly because the soviet government took the surplus grain grown by every farmer cultivating more than five hectares of land. Virtually the entire country between the 35th meridian of longitude and the Ishim river in Siberia, is suffering in some degree, the refugees declare.

Soviet Orders.

The soviet government issued orders that any person having a house should not be allowed to go to Siberia from the famine district and it is asserted that whole villages have been burned so that the owners of houses in them would have an excuse to leave. As a result entire villages are migrating toward Siberia, or have started toward Poland. The government, unable to secure food for soldiers in the famine stricken district, has been obliged to move its troops to more favored localities.

Classifying Districts.

Two intelligent men were sent among the refugees lined up at food kitchens here and were instructed to ask every adult the name of the village whence he came, and what the food prospects were when he left. More than 1,200 of the refugees were thus interviewed, their answers agreeing with the exception of minor details. With this information in hand, Dr. Smith was able to classify the different districts, the headings for the tabulation being "very good," "good," "fair," "bad," and "very bad."

"Very Bad" Districts.

When the work was finished it was found that the following districts were listed under "very bad": Astrakan, Saratov, Simbirsk, Samara, Kazan, Ufa, the Don Cossack region, the Kuban Cossack region, Taurida, Kherson.

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